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**Interstate Access Support (IAS)**  
**2006 - 2007****IAS**Date 20-Jun-06To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification FilingThis is to certify that Northeast Iowa Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)****IAS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	Iowa	359043

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]Date: 21-Jun-06

David Byers

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

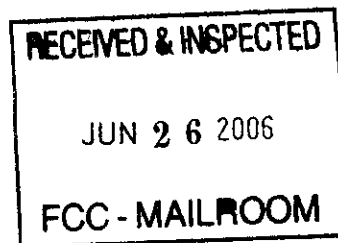
Assistant Secretary

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: **Northeast Iowa Telephone Company**  
Carrier's Address: **P.O. Box 835, 113 North Page, Monona, IA 52159**  
Carrier's Telephone Number: **319-539-2122****Date Received**  
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La Motte Telephone Company  
400 Pine Street  
P.O. Box 8  
La Motte, Iowa 52054  
563-773-2213



June 1, 2006

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that La Motte Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
La Motte Telephone Company	Iowa	351222

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

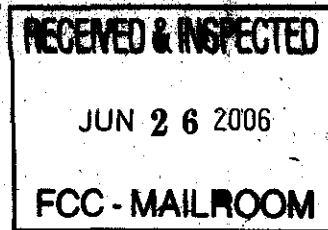
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[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: La Motte Telephone Company  
Carrier's Address: 400 Pine Street  
P.O. Box 8  
La Motte, Iowa 52054  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 563-773-2213

June 17, 2006



✓ Marlene H. Dortch  
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RE: **Interstate Common Line Support**  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

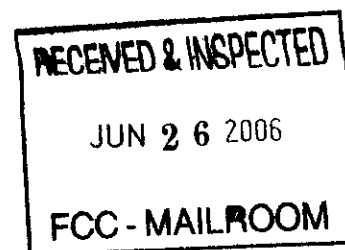
This is to certify that Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for the study area listed below.

Company Name - Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.  
State - Wyoming  
Study Area Number - 512291

Signed,

Michael J. Kenney  
Vice President/General Manager



June 14, 2006

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support – IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP will use its **Interstate Access Support – IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

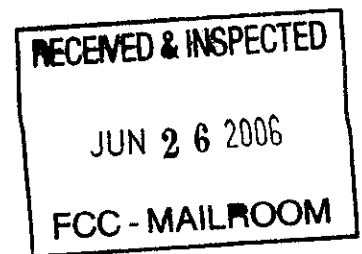
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP	Texas	441163
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP	New Mexico	491164
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP	New Mexico	491193
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP	Oklahoma	431165

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 14, 2006

William M. Ojile, Jr.  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Sr. Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary  
[Title of Authorized Representative]



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**Interstate Common Line Support**  
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This is to certify that Kerrville Telephone, LP will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

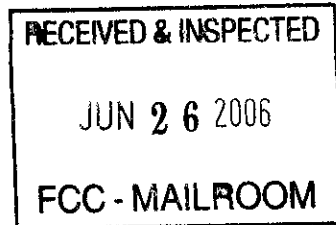
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Kerrville Telephone, LP	Texas	442097

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 14, 2006

William M. Ojile, Jr.  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Sr. Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary  
[Title of Authorized Representative]



Local Telephone Service Long Distance Internet Access Data Communications

**ICLS USE CERTIFICATE**

June 19, 2006

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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Irene Flannery  
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division  
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45/ Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Mid-Maine Telecom, Inc. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

  
Joseph M. Donato  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 19, 2006

Mid-Maine Telecom, Inc.  
900D Hammond Street  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
(207) 992-9920

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Mid-Maine Telecom, Inc.	Maine	103315

cc: NECA Regional Office



# McDonald County Telephone Company

serving: Anderson, Jane and Pineville, Missouri

Phone: Area Code 417-223-4313

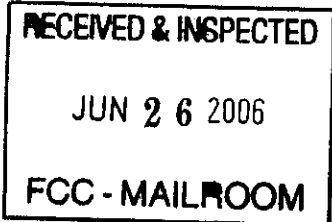
P.O. Box 207

Pineville, Missouri 64856-0207

Fax: Area Code 417-223-4191

June 20, 2006

To; Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554



Karen Majcher  
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT – ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that McDonald County Telephone Company will use its INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT – ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

McDonald County Telephone Company      MO      1912

Signed,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date      June 20, 2006

Ross M. Babbitt  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Representative

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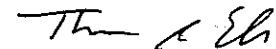
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445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification FilingThis is to certify that Oneida County Rural Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)****ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Oneida County Rural Telephone Company	NY	150111

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,



[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/19/06Thomas I Ellis

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Executive Vice President

[Title of Authorized Representative]

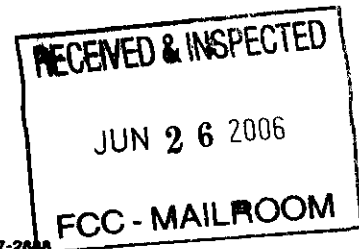
Carrier's Name: **Oneida County Rural Telephone**  
Carrier's Address: **9560 Main Street, Holland Patent, NY 13354**  
Carrier's Telephone Number: **315-865-5201**Date Received  
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305 South Fifth Avenue, New Windsor, Illinois 61465 / 309-667-2712 / FAX 309-667-2818



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RE: **Interstate Common Line Support**  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. IL 34 1062

*Mary Linker*

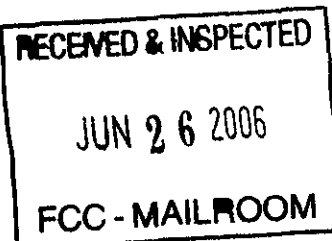
June 20, 2006

Mary Linker  
Office Manager  
309-667-2714

New Windsor Telephone Company, Inc.  
305 S 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
PO Box 488  
New Windsor, IL  
61465-0488



**LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
701 W. CHURCH SUITE B LIVINGSTON, TEXAS 77351-3198  
936-327-4309



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Karen Majcher  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Livingston Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

ICLS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Livingston Telephone Co	Texas	44 - 2107

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 19, 2006

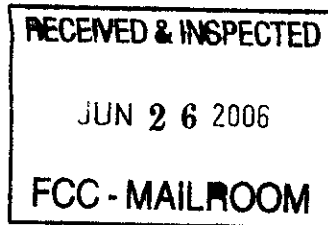
Curtis G Walzel  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Pres & Gen Mgr  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Livingston Telephone Company  
Carrier's Address: 701 W Church, Livingston, Tx 77351  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 936-327-4309

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility  
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

IAS		
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility	Iowa	359003

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Kari Frerking  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

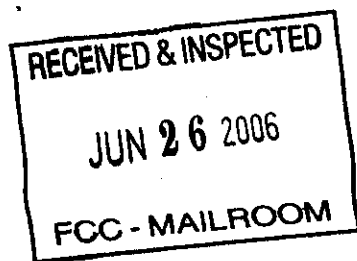
Date: 19-Jun-06

Kari Frerking  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Director of Finance & Accounting  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

**Carrier's Name:** Coon Rapids Municipal Communications Utility  
**Carrier's Address:** 123 3rd Avenue, PO Box 207, Coon Rapids, IA 50058  
**Carrier's Telephone Number:** 712-999-2225

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Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
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Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Yukon Telephone Co., Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Yukon Telephone Co., Inc.

Alaska

613025

Signed,

Signature

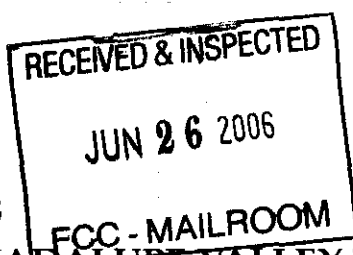
Don Ellen

Printed Name

President

Title

Date: 6/20/06



**GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE**  
36101 FM 3159 NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS 78132-5900 TELEPHONE (830) 885-4411 FAX (830) 885-2400

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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that **Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support-ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442083

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Robert A. Hunt

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

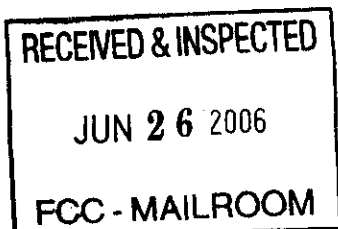
Date: 6/16/06

Robert A. Hunt

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

V.P. Regulatory Affairs & Corporate Development

[Title of Authorized Representative]



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Willard Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Willard Telephone Company	Colorado	462210

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Cynthia L. Harryman  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/19/06

Cynthia L. Harryman  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name:  
Carrier's Address:  
Carrier's Telephone Number:

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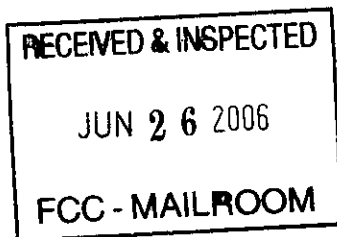
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Bixby Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below.

**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Bixby Telephone Company	Oklahoma	431969

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date:

6/16/06

Robert R Rozell

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Chief Financial Officer

[Title of Authorized Representative]

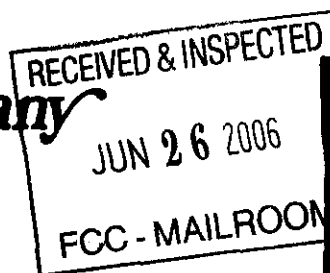
**Carrier's Name: Bixby Telephone Company**  
**Carrier's Address: 6 East Breckenridge, Bixby, OK 74008**  
**Carrier's Telephone Number: (918) 366-8000**

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# Blackduck Telephone Company

P.O. Box 325  
50 Margaret Avenue NE  
Blackduck, MN 56630-0325



(218) 835-4941  
bdtele@blackduck.net

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that **Blackduck Telephone Company** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Blackduck Telephone Company	Minnesota	361357

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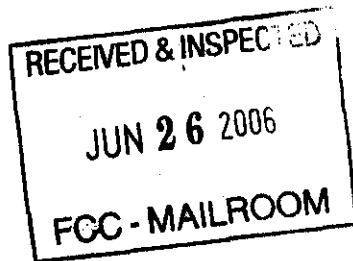
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 16, 2006

Robert M. Gannon  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

**General Manager**  
[Title of Authorized Representative]





June 20, 2006

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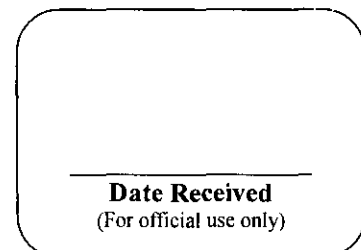
This is to certify that Osage Municipal Communications Utility will use its universal service Interstate Access Support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

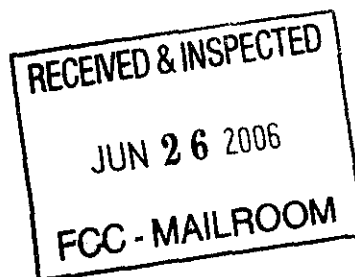
Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Osage Municipal Communications Utility	Iowa	359048

DATED as of June 20, 2006.

Dennis M Fannin  
Dennis Fannin, Manager  
Osage Municipal Communications Utility  
720 Chestnut Street  
Osage, Iowa 50461  
Telephone: 641.832.3731



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This is to certify that Chequamegon Communications Cooperative Inc.  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Chequamegon Communications Coop Inc	WI	330860

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**Signed,**

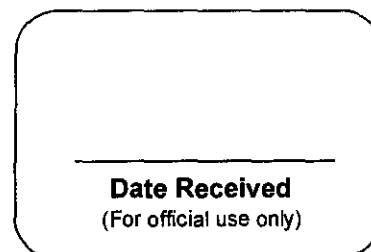
David J Carter  
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Date: June 13, 2006

David J Carter  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

**Chequamegon Communications Cooperative Inc**  
**PO Box 67, Cable, WI 54821**  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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This is to certify that Cheqtel Communications Inc.  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Cheqtel Communications Inc	WI	339003

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Signed,

David J Carter  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 13, 2006

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[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

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[Title of Authorized Representative]

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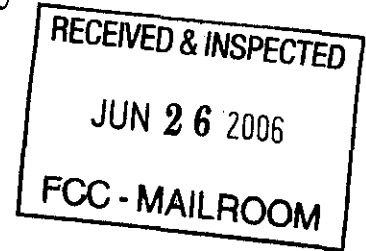
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# Springport Telephone Company

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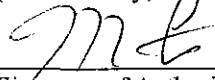
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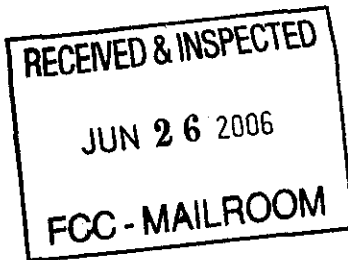
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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Springport Telephone Company	MI	310728

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 Date: 6-19-06  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Mark Cutler  
Treasurer



**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)  
2006 - 2007**

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Date 8/16/2006

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Re: CC Docket No. 98-45  
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This is to certify that Drenthe Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Drenthe Telephone Company	MI	310692

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Signed,

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 8-16-06

Mike Osborne

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Drenthe Telephone  
Carrier's Address: 738 64th Ave. Zeeland, MI. 49464  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 616-688-9911

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# Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

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Date 20-Jun-06

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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This is to certify that Hamilton County Telephone Cooperative  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hamilton County Telephone Cooperative	IL	1024

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Signed, 

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 20-Jun-06

Bob Thomason

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: **Hamilton County Telephone Cooperative**  
Carrier's Address: **Hwy 142 Box 40, Dahlgren, IL 62828**  
Carrier's Telephone Number: **618-736-2211**

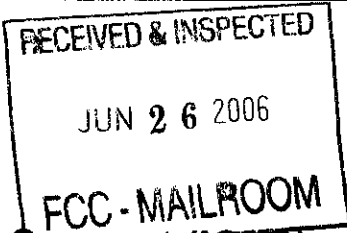
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**MULBERRY  
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TELEPHONE CO., INC.**

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
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This is to certify that Mulberry Cooperative Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mulberry Cooperative Telephone Co.	IN	320792

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Signed,

*Randy Maish*

Date: June 19, 2006

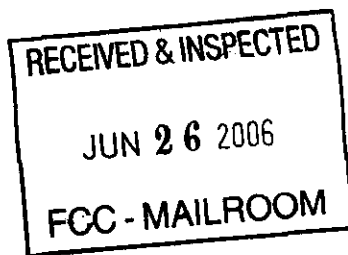
Randy Maish

General Manager

Carrier's Name: Mulberry Cooperative Telephone Co.  
Carrier's Address: 123 S. Glick St.  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 765-296-2885

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
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This is to certify that Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.	Alabama	250316

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/15/2006

Peggy A. Dickinson  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: Ragland Telephone Co., Inc.  
Carrier's Address: PO Box 577 Ragland, AL 35131  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 205-472-2141

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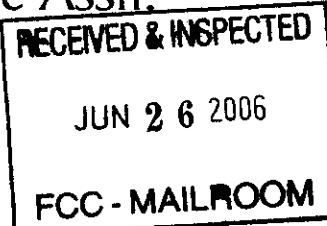
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# Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Assn.

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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This is to certify that Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
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### ICLS

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Assoc.	IA	35-1191

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Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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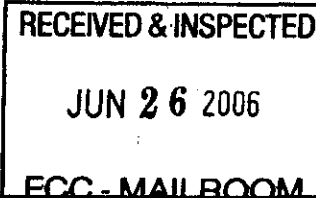
Mark Harvey  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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**Carrier's Name:** Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association  
**Carrier's Address:** 705 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 316, Grand Mound, IA 52751  
**Carrier's Telephone Number:** 563-847-3000

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June 15, 2006

**Via Electronic Filing**

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room 8-B201  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45; In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services (WC Docket No. 04-36).

Pursuant to Section 1.203(a)(4) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") rules, which exempts agencies of the Federal Government which share jurisdiction with the Commission from exclusion under the FCC's Sunshine period probation, the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration ("Advocacy") submits this letter in the above-captioned proceedings to urge the FCC to conduct an initial regulatory flexibility analysis ("IRFA") before it adopts a rule changing the safe harbor percentage for small wireless carriers and imposing Universal Service obligations on Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") providers.

Congress established Advocacy in 1976 under Pub. L. No. 94-305 to represent the views and interests of small business within the Federal government. Advocacy's statutory duties include serving as a focal point for the receipt of complaints concerning the government's policies as they affect small business, developing proposals for changes in Federal agencies' policies, and communicating these proposals to the agencies.<sup>1</sup> Advocacy also has a statutory duty to monitor and report to Congress on Federal agency compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 ("RFA"), as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 ("SBREFA").<sup>2</sup> Advocacy is an independent office within the U.S. Small Business

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 634(c)(1)-(4).

<sup>2</sup> Pub. L. No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164 (1980) (codified at 5 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.) amended by Subtitle II of the Contract with America Advancement Act, Pub. L. No. 104-121, 110 Stat. 857 (1996). 5 U.S.C. § 612(a).

Administration ("SBA"), so the views expressed by Advocacy do not necessarily reflect the views of the SBA or the Administration.

On August 13, 2002, President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13272 requiring federal agencies to implement policies protecting small entities when writing new rules and regulations.<sup>3</sup> This Executive Order highlights the President's goal of giving small business owners a voice in the complex and confusing federal regulatory process by directing agencies to work closely with the Office of Advocacy and consider properly the impact of their regulations on small entities. Executive Order 13272 also requires agencies to give every appropriate consideration to any comments provided by Advocacy. Under the Executive Order, the agency must include, in any explanation or discussion accompanying the final rule's publication in the *Federal Register*, the agency's response to any written comments submitted by Advocacy on the proposed rule, unless the agency certifies that the public interest is not served by doing so.<sup>4</sup>

The FCC appears to be considering a final rule based on the proposed rule issued for IP-Enabled Services in March 2004.<sup>5</sup> This proposal asked broad questions about whether IP-Enabled Services (such as VoIP) should be regulated and whether they should contribute to Universal Service. The proposed rule did not propose any specific regulations and the IRFA released with the proposal reflected this lack of specificity. In the section of the IRFA that described the projected compliance requirements, the FCC stated "None at this time."<sup>6</sup> The section of the IRFA that described significant alternatives echoed the inquiry nature of the proposed rule and stated "The Notice makes no conclusions regarding which regulations, if any, would apply to any entity, including small entities."<sup>7</sup>

In our opinion, the FCC has not analyzed the economic impacts on small businesses of increasing the safe harbor percentage or imposing Universal Service obligations on VoIP providers. We therefore recommend that the FCC postpone adopting a final rule on this issue until it has had an opportunity to complete an IRFA that meets the requirements of the RFA. Doing so will bring the FCC into compliance with the RFA and will afford the Commission the opportunity to legitimately solicit input from small businesses on the regulatory costs of compliance as well as garner recommendations for significant alternatives that would minimize the impact on small businesses.

The Office of Advocacy is available to assist the Commission in its efforts, such as reaching out to small businesses and gathering compliance cost information. Please contact me or Eric Menge of my staff at (202) 205-6533 or [eric.menge@sba.gov](mailto:eric.menge@sba.gov) if we can be of assistance.

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<sup>3</sup> Exec. Order. No. 13272 at § 1, 67 Fed. Reg. 53,461 (2002).

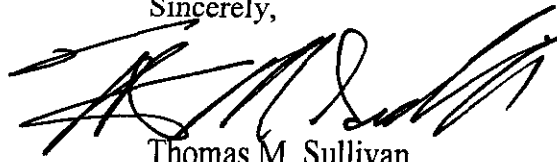
<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at § 3(c).

<sup>5</sup> In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Dkt. 04-36, FCC 04-28 (rel. March 10, 2004).

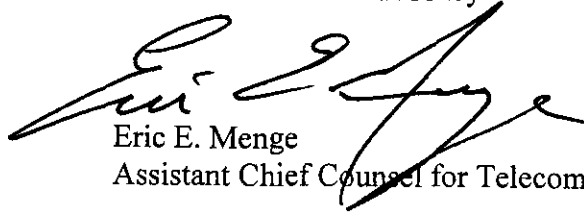
<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at Appendix A, para. 72.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at Appendix A, para. 74.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Sullivan  
Chief Counsel for Advocacy



Eric E. Menge  
Assistant Chief Counsel for Telecommunications

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